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**School districts to share an estimated \$28.2 million  
from Common School Fund for library materials**

MADISON—The state's 426 school districts will share an estimated \$28.2 million in school library aid from the Common School Fund, the state's oldest trust fund.

"Income from the Common School Fund that is paid to school districts is a critical resource for school library media centers to provide printed, multi-media, and other library materials that open the world of information to students," said State Superintendent Elizabeth Burmaster. "Research shows that school library programs that are adequately staffed by licensed professionals and funded so they can provide a broad range of resources lead to higher student achievement.

"Increased payments from the Common School Fund come at an important time for school districts, which are struggling to provide strong educational programs for their students in spite of ever tighter budgetary conditions. While aid from the Common School Fund shouldn't be a district's sole source for library acquisitions, it is an important and welcome resource for school districts as they strive to ensure a quality education for every child," Burmaster said.

Although library aid payments from the Common School Fund will not be made to school districts until April 25, the Department of Public Instruction provides calculations of estimated payments in January to help districts plan expenditures and permit library media specialists to order materials. Purchases must be made by June 30 and be used for expenditures cited in statute. Those items include books, newspapers, periodicals, software, and audiovisual and other media resources that are accessible and circulate from the school library media center.

The \$28.2 million for library aid represents a 15 percent increase in income from the fund. Library aid payments for the 2005-06 school year are estimated at \$22.32 per census student, an increase from last

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school year's payment of \$19.52. The school census is the number of persons between the ages of 4 and 20 living in a school district as reported to the DPI. Statewide, the school census count was 1,262,999 for 2004-05.

Common School Fund payments are derived primarily from interest earned on bonds and loans made from the fund to municipalities and school districts by the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands, which manages the fund. As established in the state constitution and statutes governing the Common School Fund, timber revenue from public lands, certain fines and forfeitures, and proceeds from unclaimed property are added to the principal of the fund.

The list of Common School Fund allocation estimates by school district follows. More information about the Common School Fund and an electronic list of estimates can be found on the DPI website at < <http://dpi.wi.gov/sfs/comsch.html> >.

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# 2005-06 Common School Fund Library Aid Payment

Estimated 2005-06 Library Aid at \$22.32 per Child

## A

Abbotsford, \$17,550  
Adams-Friendship Area, \$56,020  
Albany, \$11,320  
Algoma, \$22,395  
Alma, \$9,780  
Alma Center, \$15,987  
Almond-Bancroft, \$16,500  
Altoona, \$42,445  
Amery, \$48,072  
Antigo, \$85,850  
Appleton Area, \$509,364  
Arcadia, \$29,674  
Argyle, \$8,842  
Arrowhead UHS, \$75,513  
Ashland, \$84,109  
Ashwaubenon, \$92,526  
Athens, \$24,516  
Auburndale, \$26,503  
Augusta, \$25,655

## B

Baldwin-Woodville Area, \$43,941  
Bangor, \$15,429  
Baraboo, \$92,080  
Barneveld, \$12,950  
Barron Area, \$43,450  
Bayfield, \$14,000  
Beaver Dam, \$125,393  
Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine, \$9,601  
Belleville, \$26,057  
Belmont Community, \$9,378  
Beloit, \$209,658  
Beloit Turner, \$37,734  
Benton, \$7,591  
Berlin Area, \$67,542  
Big Foot UHS, \$22,573  
Birchwood, \$8,797  
Black Hawk, \$16,210  
Black River Falls, \$57,695  
Blair-Taylor, \$22,529  
Bloomer, \$41,150  
Bonduel, \$31,348  
Boscobel Area, \$27,173  
Boulder Junction J1, \$4,577  
Bowler, \$13,084  
Boyceville Community, \$23,221  
Brighton #1, \$4,689  
Brillion, \$29,272  
Bristol #1, \$14,022  
Brodhead, \$32,174  
Brown Deer, \$46,553  
Bruce, \$17,438  
Burlington Area, \$120,436  
Butternut, \$5,604

## C

Cadott Community, \$24,672  
Cambria-Friesland, \$13,933

Cambridge, \$27,240  
Cameron, \$21,680  
Campbellsport, \$58,499  
Cashton, \$28,892  
Cassville, \$9,891  
Cedar Grove-Belgium Area, \$31,281  
Cedarburg, \$98,265  
Central/Westosha UHS, \$42,981  
Chetek, \$33,358  
Chilton, \$39,967  
Chippewa Falls Area, \$159,755  
Clayton, \$10,851  
Clear Lake, \$21,569  
Clinton Community, \$39,007  
Clintonville, \$43,919  
Cochrane-Fountain City, \$21,971  
Colby, \$37,198  
Coleman, \$28,200  
Colfax, \$25,476  
Columbus, \$41,597  
Cornell, \$15,429  
Crandon, \$30,567  
Crivitz, \$28,468  
Cuba City, \$27,039  
Cudahy, \$79,331  
Cumberland, \$31,460

## D-F

D C Everest Area, \$171,366  
Darlington Community, \$26,034  
De Forest Area, \$77,924  
De Pere, \$97,372  
De Soto Area, \$17,885  
Deerfield Community, \$20,162  
Delavan-Darien, \$93,286  
Denmark, \$49,813  
Dodgeand, \$26,503  
Dodgeville, \$39,677  
Dover #1, \$2,478  
Drummond, \$16,478  
Durand, \$39,409  
East Troy Community, \$52,627  
Eau Claire Area, \$325,606  
Edgar, \$22,819  
Edgerton, \$46,040  
Elcho, \$12,705  
Eleva-Strum, \$18,443  
Elk Mound Area, \$21,747  
Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah, \$16,478  
Elkhorn Area, \$82,680  
Ellsworth Community, \$56,981  
Elmbrook, \$258,288  
Elmwood, \$10,561  
Erin, \$8,596  
Evansville Community, \$52,694  
Fall Creek, \$23,288

Fall River, \$10,829  
Fennimore Community, \$22,417  
Flambeau, \$22,596  
Florence, \$18,979  
Fond du Lac, \$212,337  
Fontana J8, \$6,073  
Fort Atkinson, \$74,530  
Fox Point J2, \$23,489  
Franklin Public, \$122,044  
Frederic, \$17,393  
Freedom Area, \$51,957  
Friess Lake, \$7,212

## G-H

Galesville-Ettrick-Trempealeau, \$45,303  
Geneva J4, \$2,702  
Genoa City J2, \$17,974  
Germantown, \$126,911  
Gibraltar Area, \$18,219  
Gillett, \$18,286  
Gilman, \$14,200  
Gilmanton, \$8,574  
Glendale-River Hills, \$22,149  
Glenwood City, \$26,414  
Glidden, \$7,636  
Goodman-Armstrong, \$5,068  
Grafton, \$83,975  
Granton Area, \$15,629  
Grantsburg, \$25,878  
Green Bay Area, \$683,410  
Green Lake, \$10,048  
Greendale, \$69,819  
Greenfield, \$80,693  
Greenwood, \$18,867  
Hamilton, \$133,297  
Hartford J1, \$64,483  
Hartford UHS, \$59,972  
Hartland-Lakeside J3, \$39,409  
Hayward Community, \$64,371  
Herman #22, \$3,126  
Highland, \$8,217  
Hilbert, \$18,755  
Hillsboro, \$28,535  
Holmen, \$97,729  
Horicon, \$36,260  
Hortonville Area, \$106,883  
Howards Grove, \$30,790  
Howard-Suamico, \$156,585  
Hudson, \$155,781  
Hurley, \$21,323  
Hustisford, \$16,880

## I-K

Independence, \$12,102  
Iola-Scandinavia, \$27,619  
Iowa-Grant, \$24,471  
Ithaca, \$10,472  
Janesville, \$312,254  
Jefferson, \$58,744  
Johnson Creek, \$18,108

Juda, \$8,730  
Kaukauna Area, \$121,084  
Kenosha, \$707,256  
Kettle Moraine, \$135,039  
Kewaskum, \$69,105  
Kewaunee, \$34,831  
Kickapoo Area, \$13,977  
Kiel Area, \$45,973  
Kimberly Area, \$105,811  
Kohler, \$14,781

## L

La Crosse, \$232,544  
La Farge, \$10,516  
Lac du Flambeau #1, \$15,317  
Ladysmith-Hawkins, \$40,436  
Lake Country, \$11,610  
Lake Geneva J1, \$58,186  
Lake Geneva-Genoa UHS, \$45,102  
Lake Holcombe, \$13,374  
Lake Mills Area, \$42,311  
Lakeland UHS, \$29,830  
Lancaster Community, \$31,438  
Laona, \$7,346  
Lena, \$15,585  
Linn J4, \$3,662  
Linn J6, \$2,880  
Little Chute Area, \$47,893  
Lodi, \$45,683  
Lomira, \$33,291  
Loyal, \$25,699  
Luck, \$16,947  
Luxemburg-Casco, \$73,749

## M

Madison Metropolitan, \$768,836  
Manawa, \$25,320  
Manitowoc, \$194,743  
Maple, \$40,704  
Mapledale-Indian Hill, \$10,516  
Marathon City, \$25,923  
Marinette, \$73,280  
Marion, \$19,068  
Markesan, \$33,134  
Marshall, \$36,015  
Marshfield, \$134,815  
Mauston, \$48,384  
Mayville, \$34,117  
McFarland, \$58,320  
Medford Area, \$80,894  
Mellen, \$8,083  
Melrose-Mindoro, \$18,688  
Menasha, \$129,233  
Menominee Indian, \$39,543  
Menomonee Falls, \$121,084  
Menomonee Area, \$101,011  
Mequon-Thiensville, \$124,634  
Mercer, \$5,403  
Merrill Area, \$84,087  
Merton Community, \$21,658

Middleton-Cross  
Plains, \$153,660  
Milton, \$97,706  
Milwaukee, \$3,746,360  
Mineral Point, \$22,305  
Minocqua J1, \$16,165  
Mishicot, \$38,292  
Mondovi, \$30,902  
Monona Grove, \$77,946  
Monroe, \$90,584  
Montello, \$21,345  
Monticello, \$10,382  
Mosinee, \$61,379  
Mount Horeb Area, \$61,312  
Mukwonago, \$161,877  
Muskego-Norway, \$172,706

## N

Necedah Area, \$25,074  
Neenah, \$212,829  
Neillsville, \$30,053  
Nekoosa, \$41,775  
Neosho J3, \$4,354  
New Auburn, \$9,936  
New Berlin, \$148,837  
New Glarus, \$22,931  
New Holstein, \$54,257  
New Lisbon, \$19,336  
New London, \$93,844  
New Richmond, \$75,736  
Niagara, \$16,165  
Nicolet UHS, \$43,539  
Norris, \$3,171  
North Cape, \$6,609  
North Crawford, \$15,518  
North Fond du Lac, \$52,269  
North Lake, \$9,065  
Northern Ozaukee, \$28,580  
Northland Pines, \$45,549  
Northwood, \$11,521  
Norwalk-Ontario-  
Wilton, \$17,639  
Norway J7, \$3,818

## O-P

Oak Creek-Franklin, \$142,786  
Oakfield, \$17,840  
Oconomowoc Area, \$144,729  
Oconto, \$32,286  
Oconto Falls, \$47,313  
Omro, \$41,507  
Onalaska, \$83,193  
Oostburg, \$32,889  
Oregon, \$105,253  
Osceola, \$49,188  
Oshkosh Area, \$324,401  
Osseo-Fairchild, \$31,728  
Owen-Withee, \$26,927

Palmyra-Eagle Area, \$49,702  
Pardeeville Area, \$36,796  
Paris J1, \$5,671  
Park Falls, \$24,985  
Parkview, \$32,375  
Pecatonica Area, \$15,116  
Pepin Area, \$9,266  
Peshtigo, \$53,899  
Pewaukee, \$73,258  
Phelps, \$4,577  
Phillips, \$29,562  
Pittsville, \$22,573  
Platteville, \$38,627  
Plum City, \$10,695  
Plymouth, \$77,522  
Port Edwards, \$14,736  
Port Washington-  
Saukville, \$92,281  
Portage Community, \$67,653  
Potosi, \$12,258  
Poynette, \$34,206  
Prairie du Chien Area, \$44,879  
Prairie Farm, \$10,025  
Prentice, \$16,165  
Prescott, \$43,562  
Princeton, \$13,508  
Pulaski Community, \$110,210

## R

Racine, \$737,555  
Randall J1, \$18,086  
Randolph, \$18,309  
Random Lake, \$35,970  
Raymond #14, \$10,539  
Reedsburg, \$73,191  
Reedsville, \$24,896  
Rhineland, \$76,182  
Rib Lake, \$18,644  
Rice Lake Area, \$76,651  
Richfield J1, \$10,271  
Richland, \$55,418  
Richmond, \$9,623  
Rio Community, \$14,491  
Ripon, \$51,912  
River Falls, \$92,884  
River Ridge, \$18,309  
River Valley, \$44,477  
Riverdale, \$24,962  
Rosendale-Brandon, \$26,793  
Rosholt, \$20,184  
Royall, \$18,554  
Rubicon J6, \$3,483

## S

Saint Croix Central, \$32,956  
Saint Croix Falls, \$26,994  
Saint Francis, \$35,099  
Salem, \$32,978

Sauk Prairie, \$71,851  
Seneca, \$12,370  
Sevastopol, \$20,877  
Seymour Community, \$73,280  
Sharon J11, \$7,815  
Shawano-Gresham, \$83,997  
Sheboygan Area, \$304,842  
Sheboygan Falls, \$54,792  
Shell Lake, \$16,612  
Shiocton, \$21,904  
Shorewood, \$51,890  
Shullsburg, \$9,802  
Silver Lake J1, \$14,134  
Siren, \$13,843  
Slinger, \$92,750  
Solon Springs, \$11,410  
Somerset, \$40,078  
South Milwaukee, \$90,874  
South Shore, \$8,284  
Southern Door County, \$34,943  
Southwestern  
Wisconsin, \$21,904  
Sparta Area, \$95,228  
Spencer, \$23,511  
Spooner Area, \$48,116  
Spring Valley, \$27,486  
Stanley-Boyd Area, \$32,286  
Stevens Point Area, \$253,599  
Stockbridge, \$8,596  
Stone Bank, \$8,261  
Stoughton Area, \$104,092  
Stratford, \$25,342  
Sturgeon Bay, \$42,601  
Sun Prairie Area, \$168,977  
Superior, \$132,583  
Suring, \$15,674  
Swallow, \$8,462

## T-V

Thorp, \$28,825  
Three Lakes, \$19,961  
Tigerton, \$11,990  
Tomah Area, \$102,842  
Tomahawk, \$44,790  
Tomorrow River, \$29,316  
Trevor Grade, \$9,467  
Tri-County Area, \$21,993  
Turtle Lake, \$15,183  
Twin Lakes #4, \$10,561  
Two Rivers, \$68,256  
Union Grove J1, \$23,846  
Union Grove UHS, \$28,959  
Unity, \$34,229  
Valders Area, \$32,375  
Verona Area, \$115,435  
Viroqua Area, \$39,743

## W-Y

Wabeno Area, \$20,564  
Walworth J1, \$12,905  
Washburn, \$19,090  
Washington, \$3,014  
Washington-Caldwell, \$8,016  
Waterford Graded J1, \$40,704  
Waterford UHS, \$31,639  
Waterloo, \$33,313  
Watertown, \$135,351  
Waukesha, \$405,339  
Waunakee  
Community, \$81,072  
Waupaca, \$74,419  
Waupun, \$68,971  
Wausau, \$247,169  
Wausaukee, \$21,814  
Wautoma Area, \$41,708  
Wauwatosa, \$214,526  
Wauzeka-Steuben, \$9,757  
Webster, \$20,073  
West Allis, \$408,152  
West Bend, \$233,973  
West De Pere, \$73,972  
West Salem, \$53,989  
Westby Area, \$43,606  
Westfield, \$38,047  
Weston, \$14,468  
Weyauwega-  
Fremont, \$34,005  
Weyerhaeuser Area, \$5,515  
Wheatland J1, \$12,816  
White Lake, \$9,534  
Whitefish Bay, \$81,630  
Whitehall, \$24,226  
Whitewater, \$57,829  
Whitnall, \$60,665  
Wild Rose, \$22,149  
Williams Bay, \$15,495  
Wilmot Grade School, \$3,371  
Wilmot UHS, \$44,276  
Winneconne  
Community, \$50,171  
Winter, \$10,606  
Wisconsin Dells, \$53,252  
Wisconsin Heights, \$38,091  
Wisconsin Rapids, \$221,023  
Wittenberg-  
Birnbaumwood, \$39,900  
Wonewoc-Union  
Center, \$14,893  
Woodruff J1, \$11,945  
Wrightstown  
Community, \$33,268  
Yorkville J2, \$8,306